DIRECTOR COOKE SEES WAY OPEN FOR UNITY IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Believes Coming Conference of Mayors Will Be Effective Means for Devising Regulation of Utilities.

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, pointed out today that cooperation of American cities is essential In the effort to regulate public service

He referred to the conference of Mayors to be held in Philadelphia in November as the first step in the intercity action toward regulation of public utilities' com-

The importance of the great conference of Mayors of American cities, to be held in this city, November 12 to It. is attested by our correspondence both with city officials and with the representatives of 'big business.' " he said The utility corporations, on the other hand, appreciating the importance of having their side of the questions discussed adequately presented, are securing for us speakers of sutional reputa-

see Philadelphia taking the lend in the discussion of these fundamental civic problems, because as a city we have not had any settled policy as to our own public utilities. Our water works are both municipally owned and operated: the gas works are municipally owned and privately operated; the electric plant is both privately owned and privately op-

"The drift in recent years has been toward State regulation. Especially in the East the public service corporations the East the public service corporations have within the last few years worked in favor of State regulation. In so doing they apparently have been largely influenced by a desire to avoid the inconfluenced by a desire to avoid the inconfluence. sistencies inherent in local regulation. In the far West there are reasons to be-lieve that in many States they are emerging from a period of unqualified State regulation. In some Western localities there is a disposition toward State regulation, tempered by home rule, and in others to a type of home rule that leads ultimately to municipal ownership. Even the strongest advocates of State regulation see in the principle

LEFT HUSBAND A CENT

"Account of His Worthlesness," Says Wife in Her Will.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-John B. Hendrickson, 1438 Bushwick avenus, Brooklyn, who is "on account of his worthlessless" mut off with one cent by the will of his wife, who died August a last at the New York State Hospital, King's Park, has

a petition for its probate.

Hendrickson says he has waited ever since his wife's death for her executrix.

Mrs. Martha Winter, I'S. Mark's place.

Brooklyn, to file the will. He says he to apply for its probate. Under the terms of the instrument an estate of \$3000 is distributed among Mrs. Hendrickson's four children.

DOMINION'S HOLD CROWDED

Steamship Brought Biggest Cargo of the post of General Merchandise During War.

Every inch of the holds of the American Every inch of the holds of the American the officers of the defense force was held today, when a number of generals spoke, and all agreed to defend the Government in any measure it should adopt.

The inquest into the death of General Locales of general merchandles brought being the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Chief mining the goods imported by the control of the street of the control of Europe. Chief among the goods imported are large quantities of lute wood, goat-

skins, yarn and cotton products. Longshoremen angused in unloading the cargo were extremely careful in handling cargo were extremely careful in handless one large case. Its thiel was marked forerment was suppressing his letter foreign of the marked by the marked of them as not known as nother the name of the consigner man of the consigner may be the publication. The consigner is on the publication.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR LONDON, Sept. 20.-Sir Charles John-ston was elected Lord Mayor of London

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSE

Michael J. C. T. 2411 N. Marriewood street, and Annu Laredo 21st haster street. George J. Moraut. 22n Weitner ave., and Margaret. Married 1000 Not Arest. Section Houset Amenda

Arch M., and Mary

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TRENTON STATE FAIR IN FULL SWING





gists Present in Force. TRENTON, Sept. 29.- "Ladies Day" at the Interstate Fair proved a great at-traction today, and the fair grounds were aside a special day for women, and the innovation proved popular. By chang-ing Children's Day from Tuesday to while the existing arrangements show men and fakirs generally got them work realize that the children's money out the expenses of the refreshment and other stands to a considerable extent. A large delegation of suffragists came

here to watch the meetings of the three State political conventions which ar being held in Trenton today, and to urge that the women's suffrage resolution plank of the last conventions be readopted; but before the politicians were through with their work many of the suffragists had found their way to the fair grounds. That New Jersey was ready to give the electorate of the State the privilege of at least voting on the mat-ter was the talk on the grounds. The resolution giving women the ballot was assed by the last Legislature. It must be passed again next winter and then t will go to a vote of the electorate be-ore the proposition can be adopted. As a recognition to the large number

women present, Secretary Margerum provised several horse races with comen riders, and this proved popular Everything was done for the comfort and convenience of the women and they filed with Surrogate Ketcham of Brooklyn | the fair and large crowds from the rural

VETERANS OF BOER WAR RALLY TO AID ENGLAND

Patriotism Stirred by Appointment of New Leader.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Sept. 29. CAPETOWN, South Africa, Sept. 20. Law of the Hone-Smith ablendment to Veterans of the Boer War are rullythe Addrich-Vresland emergency currency line to the support of England. Patriotic line, extending the benefits of the law to State banks.

A committee, consisting of Senator Robforces of the Union of South Africa has Lever and Hardwick, caused much enthusiasm. A meeting of form the President of the officers of the orderse force was held to solicit his aid.

Evidence tended to show that the shoot-

General Beyers, who was with General De La Rey at the time, declared that they did not hear the police challenge. General De La Rey knew that the automobile and that they were travelling

NORI JAILED FOR NON-SUPPORT Carlisle Man Also Charged With Em-

bezzlement at Indian School. CARLISTIC Pa Sent D. Siceni J. Norl Area street.

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Expense Incurred When Citizens Brought Action Against Authorities. Relater of and Reenta NORRESTOWN, Pa. Sept. 29 Fine tax-partition.

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BISHOP TRIED FOR ARSON

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Church for Insurance.

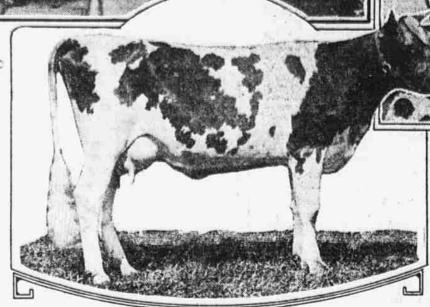
Church for Insurance.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Sept. 29 - Bishop to the Southern African and Market district in the Southern African and Market district in the Southern African Methods as and Anna H. Treut. secretary of the Nestra Young to the Southern Advance on the Southern Advance on the Southern Advance on the Southern African Methods Epicopai Church; W. J. Treut. secretary of the Nestra Young Son, Louis W. Hill, out of \$50.00.

The police say Huwell size confessed that he property and agree on the Superior Court, and seven Nestra design and se the S. usin as and Mary clustered with erson.

It is allested they caused the burning in St. N. Oath at and of a local Negro Methodist Church two

of Cont York road, and Pears ago to get insurance. HARBORS BILL VOTE TODAY



BUTTER STAMP OF OAK RIDGE

MIDWAY CROWDED AND BIG WHEEL PATRONIZED BY YOUNG VISITORS

MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

PUZZLES POLICE OFFICIALS

Akron Mission Worker Found With

Hatchet Buried in Skull.

believe that the girl's work among for-

these words:
"Why didn't you recognize me last

while Miss Becker was out for a moment. After he left the note she came in. He

The hatchet was sunk into Miss Bec-

to give the police some clue to her mur

RELIEF FUND GROWING

Non-combatants.

The Belgium relief fund for noncom-

batants is growing rapidly, \$2500 having been donated during the several days of

its existence. This fund is to be used

in the mid of Belgians rendered destitute by the German occupation of Belgium.

MAIL BAGS ARE RETURNED

Found by Roadside.

missed.
The messengers had been dispatched with

the bugs to a special trolley at Twelfth and Federal streets, which was to carry

them to Newark. They stopped to talk to a friend on the road and during the

supposed some joker hid them in the

CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN

School Pick Leaders.

ENTERS SETTLEMENT WORK

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.-Robert A

Crushy, executive secretary of the Civic Federation in this city, has resigned to become head worker of the University Settlement, Eldridge street. New York He succeeds Dr. Robbins Gilman, and begins his new duties November 1. His

Relgium at convenient times.

unter in the tea shop were written

The murderer visited the store

her orally, and, becoming en-

reaching a hospital.

GOVERNORS WILL WORK FOR SMALL COTTON CROP

Also Will Prevail on Government to Aid Farmers Financially.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. - The cotton conference of Governors reached an agreement this afternoon and adopted

"The Governors of the States agree to do all in their power to curtail the acreage planted next year in cotton; Southern

The resolutions provide that members law of the Hoke-Smith amendment to

inson, of Arkansas, and Representatives was named to in-the conference and permit, and still was in the wound when

JEWELRY THIEF GOES TO JAIL

Conshohocken Man Says Liking Babies Was His Downfall.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 29.—George Definition of Conshohocken, who plend-ed guilty in court today to stealing jewsiry valued at \$150 from the home of Mrs. Hattie McKernan, in Pottstown, while on a visit, was sentenced by Judge Swartz to two years in just. His excuse for the theft was that he liked behice and had gone to Mrs. De Haven's bedsewels and the temptation was too great Sentence was deferred on Selden Hilquist, of Jamestown, Va., who mitted that he forgod a check for \$43.55 while stopping in Pottstown to get money to marry a girl in Pottstown. The two cloped to Eikton, Md. and were Hilquist was arrested at Nor-

SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.-Whether the Chain stration shall insist upon passage of the Government fib.000.000 ship purhaving embergied money from students chase bill, bitterly opposed by many the Carlisle Indian School, with non-school with non

Figure pointed to a compromise by which the bill may be sent through the House and postponed in the Senate uni the December session of Congress. Democrats opposing the legislation

PLOT TO BLACKMAIL HILL

Duluth Police Charge Man With

PROTEST AGAINST RATES

Postoffice Department Complains of

Railroad Shipping Charges.

Washington 74 N. Ship st. and Markong Springted Mass. and States and Arbora bill will be voted on 1200 touther st. and States 1210 touther st. and States 1210 touther st. and Scates are stated on the House late today.

The Senate-amended bill to appropriate against. 250 Rochelle are.
Cambean N. J. and Florence at a lump sum under the direction of the 200 per wrappers from Daylon, and Mr. Stewart Believes the existing rates are increased by the Province of the Quidnick Windham Manufacturing Company, at Willimantic Company, at Willimantic Company, at Willimantic Company, at War Department brought forth many vigorous protests. On the other hand, as 100 per wrappers from Daylon, and Mr. Stewart believes the existing rates are increased by the held October II in Province of the Archison. Topeka and Samuel Company and Mr. Stewart believes the existing rates are increased by the held October II in Province of the Daylon, and Mr. Stewart believes the existing rates are increased by the bill on the ground that it is a late of the province of the Daylon, and Mr. Stewart believes the existing rates are increased by the bill on the ground that it is a late of the province of the Archison. Topeka and the correction of the Archison. Topeka and the correction of the province of the Archison. Topeka and the correction of the Company at Williams the

GET THE SAFETY HABIT.

SLOGAN AT THE CARNIVAL

CHILDREN LIKE THE FERRIS WHEEL

Crowds Hear the Advice Oft Repeated at the Closing Sessions. Get the safety habit; practice it and SUIT PENDING TO ANNUL selp others acquire the same habit. This is what the Carnival of Safety at the Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue, this afternoon emphasized as one of the golden rules of safety to ten thousand persons who crowded the

today, Director Porter and a number of city officials are considering the ad-visability of prolonging the "safety first" performances by the police and fire de-partments for the remainder of the week, thus giving opportunity to many people who are unable to leave their places of business. Tickets to the number of 417,000 have been distributed.

TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

AKRON, O., Sept. 29 .- A small scrap of John Barrett Tells Richmond Conpaper on which a few challenging words ference of Rapid Growth. were scribbled is the only clue police here

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 29 .- A generous credit to Latin-American importers by United States exporters and the im-provement of steamship facilities are found dying late yesterday afternoon in the rear of her brother's tea shop at 16 among the important facts in the present Pan-American trade situation, Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Bartges street. A hatchet was buried in her skull and she died a few minutes after Union, today said in an address before the foreign trade exposition conference in session here. The theory of the police has led them

He asserted that the United States Latin-American trade has grown in the last seven years from \$500,000,000 to \$550. 100,000 and that, today, the United States transacts a larger business with all Latin-America than does any individual country of Europe. Latin-America's country of Europe. Latin-America's great need, he said, was a ready and reasonable market for such portion of its numerous and accumulating raw products as generally go to Europe.

TRAPPED IN ELEVATOR

Car Caught Between Floors, and 8 Firemen Have Narrow Escape. the girl was found dving. She was unable NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-Eight firemen to talk, despite the use of stimulants given in hope she would revive sufficiently

nearly lost their lives early today when they were trapped in an elevator while fighting a fire in the Union Trust Building. The fire loss was \$15,000. The firemen, including Battalion Chief Kuss, Captain O'Donohue and Deputy Will Be Used to Aid the Belgium

the shaft and threatened to burn the firemen alive. Finally, by superhuman effort, Kuss forced the shaft door open and the men crawled out. Then, on their hands and knees, the eight men crawled along a narrow coping on the 12th floor and reached the roof in safety.

Only those who are honcombatants will be added, as the wounded and sick will be taken care of by the Red Cross So-The funds raised here will be sent NIGHT SCHOOL ENROLMENT Donations should be sent to Paul Hage-mans, Consul General of Belgium, 1319 2000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Walnut street: Edward Bok, Curtis Publishing Company, and C. C. Harrison, Jr., Lafayette Building, Fifth and Chestnut 21,000 Children Attended Opening Session Last Night.

It was announced today that more than 21.005 children attended the sessions of Two Reported Stolen in Camden night school which began last night. This is nearly 2000 greater than the opening enrolment last year. In the even-ing high schools several new courses Two moil bags reported stolen from the Public Service Corporation of Camden yesterday were returned today by the finder, who said he had come across them in the hushes by the side of the road near the place where they were first were inaugurated, including book selling a course to train librarians and another in machine work and woodworking.

The following schools have been added to those which conduct evening classes:

Wayne School, 25th and Morris streets;

Furness School, Third and Mifflin streets; Wilson School, Twelfth and Federal streets, and the George School, 63d street and Girard avenue.

The night schools are under the direction of Dr. Oliver H. Cornman, associate superintendent of schools.

CASTLES CANCEL DATES

Court Proceedings Stayed When Students at West Chester Normal Dancers' Plans Are Set Forth.

Dancers' Plans Are Set Forth.

Final disposition of the motion of counsel for the Vernon Castles to dissolve the injunction obtained against them by the Shubert Theatrical Company and the asserted intention of the lawyer for the theatrical managers to issue an attachment against Vernon Castle for contempt of court was deferred by Judge Kinsey in Common Pleas Court No. I today. The holding of the matter in abeyance was due to the cancellation of the engagement of the dancers to appear at Keith's the current week. WEST CHESTER, Sept. 29.—The classes at the West Chester State Normal School have chosen their officers for the current term. The seniors have chosen Norman Stevens, president; James Ulsi, vice president; Kutharine Martines secretary, and Anna Butler. Hartman, secretary, and Anna Butler, treustrer, The junior class has also organized, selecting Clarence Stitter, president; Harry Schoenly vice president; Irene Bandall, secretary, and Beatrieg Ball,

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Owen Letter's Sons Largest Coal Yard in Phila. Trenton Ave. & Westmoreland St. TRAINS CRASH IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

Panic and Fire Follow When Passengers Fight Guards.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- One of the most serious accidents in the history of the New York subway system, which has been remarkably free of any mishaps, occurred early today when two trains collided undermeath 142d street, the Bronx.

The injured men are Issac Schwartz, motorman of empty passenger train; William Horton, motorman of work train, and Frank Colombosick, a track

The men are all subway employes They were taken to the Fordham Hospital, from which ambulances and surgeons had been summoned. There it was stated they had a small chance of re-

After the collision the trains took fire After the collision the trains took fire and in fighting the blaze 20 firemen were overcome by the dense smoke which choked the tunnel. One hundred passengers on a train following those which colided were thrown into a panic and fought the guards until the doors were opened. They then walked seven blocks back through the smoke-filled tunnel. back through the smoke-filled tunnel.

Frank Williams, one passenger, was badly bruised when the rear train came to a sudden stop after the collision of the trains alread. He was thrown heavily against a door, but after being freated was able to go to his home.

The trains which collided were a work train and two passenger cars, carrying newspapers only. The cause of the accident had not been determined several hours after it had occurred. Wires were short circuited by the crash, however,

short circuited by the crash, however, and the cars immediately took fire. The current was cut off, and this automatically stopped the train carrying pas-sengers which was following. Service sengers which was following. Service on the Bronx system was completely tied up, and the tunnel was filled with thick, heavy smoke.
Three fire alarms were turned in, and

the firemen fought the blaze by pouring great streams of water from hose thrust through vault holes in the street. All of the three trains involved in the acci dent were northbound.

Grand Nephew of Leland Stanford Eloped With Vaudeville Actress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- Suit is pending here to annul the marriage contracted in Philadelphia, November 5, 1912, between Walter Lathrop Hansen and his young wife. He is a grandnephew of the late California millionaire, Leland Stanford, and she is known on the vaudeville stage as Henrietta Reutti. The annulment proceedings were brought by Mrs. Aimee Lathrop Hansen, the young man's mother. She names as defendants her son, his wife and Edward T. Dempsey, who was legally appointed a committee of young

Hansen's person and property.

Before the marriage Mrs. Hansen entertained Miss Reutti, giving the impression that she was fond of the actress. The son was then a contingent heir to \$350,000 which the mother now controls. After the pair cloped to Philadelphia to be married, the mother cut off her son's allow-ance. He sued her to obtain the \$50,000 legacy left him by his father in 1912, Mrs. Hansen then had young Hansen examined as to his sanity. He was found sane, but incompetent. Hansen then quit his wife and she sued the elder Mrs. Hansen for \$50,000 for altenating his affections

COTTON BALE ON VIEW

Lester Piano Company Has First Consignment as an Exhibit.

The first bale of cotton in the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" campaign to be purchas ed by a Philadelphia firm arrived here The cotton was purchased by the street, through the Atlanta Chamber of

Hundreds of women, men and children viewed the bale of cotton this morning. of the Lester Plano Company.

ACCUSED OF BEATING CRIPPLE

Officer in New Jersey Home for Boys Charged With Cruelty.

Chief Binns, rushed an elevator up toward the 12th floor. Near the 11th the
car became jammed. The flames shot into Charles Nicholson, 16 years old, who has big exhibit. One St. Louis firm bought

Bennett, it is said, attacked the boy because he refused to hand him one of his crutches when Bennett was about to strike another inmate, Henry Waldman, he tried at the October meeting of the

DR. HARTE REQUESTS \$79,000 TO FURTHER CHILD-SAVING WORK

Plans Being Prepared for Extension of Hygiene Division to Benefit Children in Congested Sections.

Plans for the extension of the child hygicnic division of the Bureau of Health to benefit poor children in congested sections are being prepared by Doctor Harte, Director of the Department of Health and Charities. "If Councils can see its way clear to appropriate \$79,000 for the child hygienic

greatly increased next year." Doctor Harte stated today. "There should be at least \$7000 for the relief of children in the congested sections during the hot summer season. Supplies of food and medicine could be

division, the scope of that work will be

bought with that amount. "The eight nurses are now employed in the child hygiene division, and should be increased to 40. They are paid \$900 a year, and carn all of it.

"A salary of \$3600 should be paid the chief of the division and a supervising nurse should receive \$1500. There should be four assistant supervising nurses at \$1000 each, an ophthalmologist at \$2000, an assitant at \$900, a chief of the dental dispensary at \$2500 and 16 assistant dentists at \$700 each.

"Two women medical inspectors are needed in the division. They could be obtained for \$1200 a year and could do excellent work.

CUSTOM SERVICE EXPERTS SCRUTINIZE METHODS HERE

HANSEN-REUTTI MARRIAGE | Collector Berry and Assistants Praised for Efficient System.

Methods of conducting business at the cal Custom House were scrutinized closely yesterday by a special commit-tee, recently appointed by Secretar of the Treusury McAdoo, with a view to standardizing and increasing the efficicny of the customs service of the country. The committee consists of Special Agent Connechie, Deputy Collector Grant, of New York, and Deputy Collector Far-ley, of San Francisco. All are recognized

experts in custom service.

Deputy Colector Durrell, of the local Custom House, acted as a guide to the committee. They congratulated Collector Berry and his helpers on the smooth, easy-running system which makes the coult of collecting customs for the Gay. cost of collecting customs for the Gov-ernment second lowest in the United States. New York ranks first, due principally to the heavy import and export trade of that port. The committee leaves tonight for Baltimore and will then go to New Orleans and San Francisco. Prior their arrivel here the methods of dore examined.

PURCHASES OF COTTON URGED

Carriage Builders' Association Indorse Buy-a-bale Movement,

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 29.-In a reso lution by C. O. Bannister, of Muncie, Ind., declaring that the European war has created an unexampled condition in Amer-ica by closing the customary channels for the disposal of a very large part of the cotton crop, the Carriage Builders National Association today called on all its members to buy at least one bale of ten cent cotton.

"Application of the Golden Rule to business will help the consumer and help It is on exhibition in the show window the producer by creating a higher standard of confidence, thereby helping every legitimate business enterprise in the country," declared Adrian D. Joyce, of Cleveland, discussing "modern business ten-dencies." A man might well forego a few points in his dividends, he stated, to be able to look back at the close of TRENTON, Sept. 29.—Charges have been given his fellow man a square deal. C. brought against James Bennett, an of-

2000 bales just to "help business."

Garrison Will See Army Maneuvers WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary of War Garrison will leave Washington to-The charges have been preferred to the board of trusteef, and Bennett likely will be board of trusteef, and Bennett likely will be board of the East, to be held at Department of the East, to be held at Rouse Point, N. Y., commencing te-



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